

1 I believe we would make a mistake in this
2 period of the 20th Century to leave the bicameral principle.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Hanson.

4 DELEGATE HANSON: Mr. Chairman, I yield three
5 minutes to Delegate Clagett.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Clagett.

7 DELEGATE CLAGETT: I rise, Mr. Chairman, in
8 support of amendment 1 to section 3.01 of LB-1.

9 I doubt if there is anyone in this chamber
10 who is more, or has more traditional ties, or to put it
11 slightly differently, is tied more by tradition than I
12 happen to be. However, I have been concentratedly exposed
13 to the pros and cons of this question, bicameralism, uni-
14 cameralism, for now two and a half years. You will recall,
15 Mr. Chairman, when the first vote was taken back in 1965
16 of your Commission, it was true I cast a vote in favor of
17 bicameralism. When the last vote was cast in the
18 latter part of 1966 and bicameralism was the majority by
19 a 13 to 12, I was in the minority, the unicameral column.

20 I have become convinced, after careful study
21 and careful consideration of the merits of the